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WEEK 1 GAMES

Submitted by Ginny Rohr, retired OKAGE Teacher Consultant, Tulsa

GAME SCHEDULE

Oklahoma vs Florida Atlantic
Oklahoma State vs Missouri State
Texas at Maryland

Kansas vs Nicholls State
Baylor vs Abilene Christian
Texas Tech vs Ole Miss
TCU vs Southern

West Virginia vs Tennessee
Iowa State vs South Dakota State
Kansas State vs South Dakota

1. In July 2018, twelve boys and their soccer coach were rescued from a flooded cave in Thailand after being trapped for more than two weeks. The international rescue effort was assisted by a company in Norman started in part by graduates of the meteorology department at the University of Oklahoma. OU's Research Campus is home of the National Weather Center. What type of assistance did they provide?
2. Several states where Big 12 games will be played this week have experienced extreme drought conditions over the past six months. What is a drought and what are some of its affects? Using <http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>

3. View the U.S. and World Population Clock at <https://www.census.gov/popclock/>. Which states hosting Big 12 games this week are among the top ten in the United States for population? What is the population of each of these states? What is the population per square mile in each of these states? Which host city is among the top ten in population, what is its population and population per square mile?

4. Big 12 schedules are posted "Time (CT)". What does CT stand for? How many time zones are there in the United States? Name them. The Texas Longhorns are playing the Maryland Terrapins in College Park, MA and the game is listed at 11:00 a.m. (CT). In which time zone is Maryland located and what time will the game actually start there?

U.S. Population

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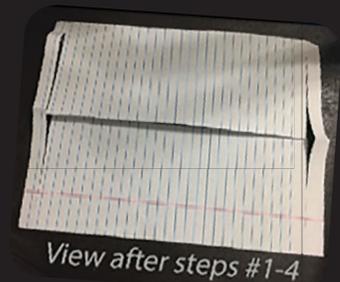
➔ OVERTIME ACTIVITY

Walk Through Notebook Paper

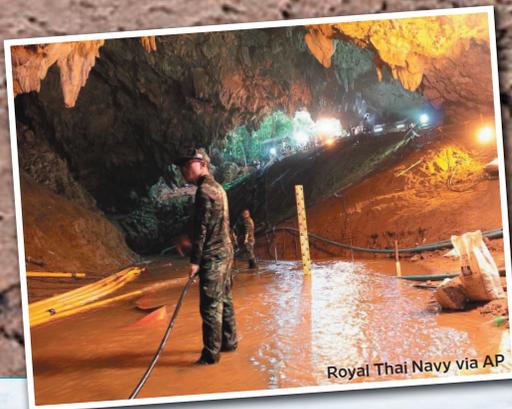
Materials: notebook paper, scissors

Directions:

1. Fold and crease a piece of notebook paper in half lengthwise.
2. About 1/4 inch from the end of paper, starting at the fold, use scissors to start cutting across and stop cutting just before the edge. (Don't cut all the way through!)
3. Repeat step 2 on the opposite end of the paper.
4. Unfold the paper. Cut along the crease of the large middle section.
5. Refold the paper again.
6. Cut about 1/4 inch away from your first cut, cutting in the opposite directions. (Don't cut all the way through!)
7. Continue making cuts along the entire length ALTERNATING sides.
8. Carefully unfold the notebook paper and gently pull it open.
9. You should have a giant ring which you can walk through!
You have expanded the border!



Which Big 12 state shares an international border with Mexico? How long is this border? There are several pedestrian ("walk through") border crossings in El Paso, TX. How many miles is it from El Paso to each Big 12 game played this week in Texas?



WEEK 2 GAMES

Submitted by Jeff Woolsey,
OKC Public Schools, Oklahoma City

GAME SCHEDULE

Oklahoma vs UCLA
Oklahoma State vs South Alabama
Texas vs Tulsa

Kansas at Central Michigan
Baylor at UTSA
Texas Tech vs Lamar
TCU at SMU

West Virginia vs Youngstown State
Iowa State at Iowa
Kansas State vs Mississippi State



1. The Jaguars of South Alabama play the Oklahoma State Cowboys in Stillwater this week. Compare Alabama and Oklahoma in terms of square miles and population. Which state is larger in total area? Which state has a larger population?
2. The Kansas Jayhawks play the Central Michigan Chippewas in Mount Pleasant, MI this week. The state of Michigan consists of two separate land areas, an upper and a lower peninsula, and is bordered by four of the five Great Lakes. What is a peninsula? Name the Great Lakes that border Michigan.
3. The Penguins of Youngstown State University will waddle in to Morgantown, WV to play the WVU Mountaineers this week. National forests comprise most of West Virginia's eastern border; name them. In what mountain range are they located?
4. When the Bulldogs of Mississippi State University play the Kansas State Wildcats, they must cross the river from which their state gets its name. There are two major tributaries of the Mississippi River. What is a tributary? Name these two major tributaries. How long is the Mississippi River, and where are its starting and ending points?

➔ OVERTIME ACTIVITY

The United States is made up of 50 states; for each team that is playing this week, name the state in which each team is located in alphabetical order and list each state's capital.

Photo by Troy A. Heck

WEEK 3 GAMES

Submitted by Pam Merrill, retired OKAGE Teacher Consultant, Edmond & Janet Hall, Bethany Public Schools, Bethany

GAME SCHEDULE

Iowa State vs Oklahoma
Oklahoma State vs Boise State
Texas vs USC

Kansas vs Rutgers
Baylor vs Duke
Texas Tech vs Houston

TCU vs Ohio State
West Virginia at NC State
Kansas State vs UTSA

1. The football stadium at Oklahoma State University is named for a wealthy alumnus, T. Boone Pickens, who graduated in 1951 with a degree in geology. What was the name of Oklahoma State University in 1951 and what did the name mean? How did Mr. Pickens become a multimillionaire?



2. Residents of Idaho watched the construction of irrigation dams on the Boise and Snake Rivers during the first decade of the 20th century. Most arable land became cultivated, but soon fertilizers and pesticides began to pollute the rivers. What federal law has helped to eliminate these pollutants that threatened fish and other wildlife?

3. Rutgers University is located in New Brunswick, NJ, located next to the Jersey Shore. In 2012, a massive 'superstorm' caused over \$30 million of damage to communities near and around New Brunswick. The Jersey Shore suffered the most

severe winds from this storm and experienced the second highest flood in its history. What was this storm called? Over what body of water did this storm begin?

4. Durham, NC is the home of Duke University, founded in the mid-1800s by Methodists and Quakers. In the mid-20th century, Durham became a hub for research and technology. Today, experts in many fields have migrated to work together, study, and solve major problems in society, health, and engineering. What is the nickname of this region? One of the early companies to locate in this area was Chemstrand; what product later used on football playing fields was invented by Chemstrand?



Photo by Mario Tama/Getty Images

➔ OVERTIME ACTIVITY

Imagine the year is 2012. You are a news reporter working at a television station in New Jersey. You carefully followed the events of the devastating storm that struck the area in October and its aftermath. Prepare a three-minute news story in which you report on the effects of this "superstorm" on humans and their environment. Describe the use of weather technology to provide warnings of the storm, the role everyday citizens played in helping to rescue neighbors, and the services provided by government agencies to help citizens of the Jersey Shore recover. **Use the following websites to prepare your story.** When finished, deliver the news story in a simulated broadcast to your classmates or create a digital recording of your story for playback to your class.

<https://tinyurl.com/y9m2bwp6>

<https://tinyurl.com/yaottsxv>

<https://tinyurl.com/yd69vtul>

WEEK 4 GAMES

Submitted by Pam Merrill, retired
OKAGE Teacher Consultant, Edmond

GAME SCHEDULE

Oklahoma vs Army
Oklahoma State vs Texas Tech

Texas vs TCU
Baylor vs Kansas

West Virginia vs Kansas State
Iowa State vs Akron

1. Today's nickname for the U.S. Military Academy's athletic teams is the "Army Black Knights" but most people refer to them as just "Army." The military academy is located on the grounds of the oldest occupied military post in the United States, on the shore of what river? This river serves both as a major waterway for the region, as well as a political boundary between what two states?
2. The U.S. Military Academy was once the only school of engineering in the nation. Its cadets learned firsthand about the construction of canals when a navigable waterway was

built connecting the New York cities of Albany and Buffalo. What was the structure called? When was it begun and when was it completed? How long is this waterway?

3. Founded in 1870, the University of Akron's athletic teams are known as the "Zips" and their mascot is named "Zippy". What is Akron's mascot and how did it get its name?
4. Iowa State University is known for its science and engineering education. Its sports teams are known as the "Cyclones". A

cyclone is a weather event created by rotating masses of air occurring on the plains of central Iowa during the spring and early summer. Occasionally, "mesocyclones" also form into severe thunderstorms over land and can lead to what dangerous weather events? What is the area called where most of these events occur?

→ OVERTIME ACTIVITY

All graduates of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point serve as officers in the U.S. Army for five years if active duty. Graduates may be assigned to many Army bases in the United States or abroad. Check out the interactive map of our Army bases found at <https://www.goarmy.com/about/post-locations.html>. What special training and preparations are made at such bases as Yuma, AZ; San Antonio, TX; Fort Sill, OK; Norfolk, VA; and Fort Benning, GA? Which base do you think would be most interesting to visit and why?

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WEEK 5 GAMES

Submitted by Jeff Woolsey,
OKC Public Schools, Oklahoma City

GAME SCHEDULE

Oklahoma vs Baylor
Kansas vs Oklahoma State

Kansas State vs Texas
Texas Tech vs West Virginia

TCU vs Iowa State

1. Several Big 12 teams will have to travel out of state to play this week. Which team has the shortest distance to travel and what is the most direct route they can take?
2. The OSU Cowboys and their fans ride into Lawrence, KS, this week to challenge the Kansas Jayhawks. Of the two states, which state capital is larger in total area? That city covers how many square miles? Which state capital has a larger population? How many more people live there than in the other state capital?
3. Population density is defined as the number of people living in each unit of area (such as a square mile). This measurement allows for a broad comparison of settlements across geographic

areas. Of the five states in the Big 12, which state has the greatest population density? Which state has the lowest?

4. Each of the states with colleges in the Big 12 has a place identified as the spot with the greatest elevation above sea level. Name the highest point in each Big 12 state and list the states in order of elevation from highest to lowest.

→ OVERTIME ACTIVITY

At the present time, the United States gets 81% of its total energy from fossil fuels: oil, coal, and natural gas. The U.S. depends on these natural resources for everything from heating our homes to fuel for our vehicles, as well as providing electricity for industry and manufacturing. Of the five states with Big 12 teams, which state produces the most coal? Which state produces the most crude oil and natural gas? For the production of each of these fossil fuels, where does Oklahoma rank? Which Big 12 state produces virtually no fossil fuels? Which Big 12 state produces the most ethanol as an alternative to fossil fuels?



<http://texashillcountry.com/beautiful-sunsets-oil-fields-video/>

WEEK 6 GAMES

Submitted by Ginny Rohr, retired
OKAGE Teacher Consultant, Tulsa

GAME SCHEDULE

Oklahoma vs Texas

Oklahoma State vs Iowa State
West Virginia vs Kansas

Baylor vs Kansas State

1. A University of Oklahoma researcher and his team have decoded the DNA of the colorful Painted Bunting songbird. In which Big 12 states are these birds usually found?
2. Wildfires ravage thousands of acres each year. The U.S. Forest Service provides an online interactive visitor map containing layers such as "fire activity" where you can view up-to-date information. Using data from National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC), for each Big 12 team playing this week, list the numbers of acres burned in each state this past year in wildland fires (non-prescribed burns).
3. Volcanology is the study of volcanoes. Kilauea Volcano on the Big Island of Hawaii is one of the most active volcanoes on the planet and has caused much damage over the past few months. Texas, which is hosting two of this week's Big 12 games, is home of an extinct volcano that was active

about 80 million years ago. What is its name and where is it located? Using a Texas Department of Transportation map or mileage grid, what is the approximate distance from this extinct volcano to each of the Big 12 game locations in Texas?

4. Explain the difference between the verbs "immigrate" and "emigrate." In what year was each city hosting a Big 12 game this week founded? From where did those early settlers emigrate?

→ OVERTIME ACTIVITY

Balancing Act

1. Raise your arms in a "touchdown symbol".
2. Stand on one leg and raise your other leg while rotating it in circles.
3. Time yourself.
4. What happens after a while?

What is the EPA? According to their website, <https://www.epa.gov/>, what is their mission? When was the EPA established? Concerns have arisen over recent EPA's deregulations affecting the nation's balance between human health and the environment and economic development. Give some examples of these concerns.

Guadalupe Peak and El Capitan: a landscape "lonely as a dream," wrote Edward Abbey. (Bryan Schutmaat)

WEEK 7 GAMES

Submitted by Janet Hall,
Bethany Public Schools, Bethany

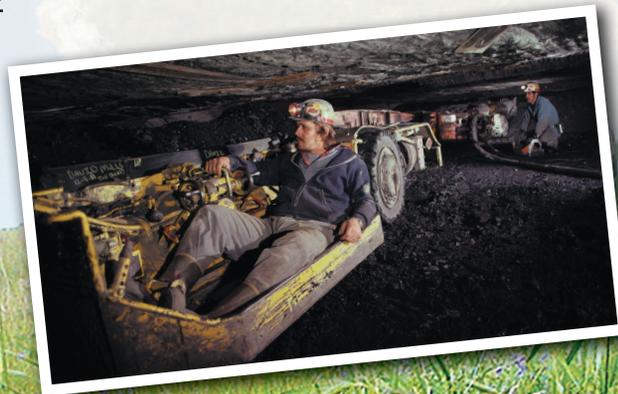
Kansas State vs Oklahoma State

GAME SCHEDULE

Texas vs Baylor
TCU vs Texas Tech

Iowa State vs West Virginia

1. What Big 12 team is from a city nicknamed "The Little Apple"? Why did the nickname come into being?
2. Only half of the teams playing this week are located within the Mississippi River Drainage Basin. What is a "drainage basin"? Which of this week's Big 12 teams are in this basin?
3. What is a "coal seam"? Which Big 12 team comes from the state that produces the second most coal in the United States?
4. One of the Big 12 teams playing this week is from "the Midwest." Which team is it? Why is their region called "the Midwest"?



→ OVERTIME ACTIVITY

Half of the schools playing this week were land-grant schools. How is the mission of land-grant universities supposed to be a bit different than the mission of other universities? Using a blank map of the United States, map the location of land-grant universities in at least 15 states.

By Kgw01972 at English Wikipedia. Photo by Edwin Olson [Public domain], via Wikimedia Commons

WEEK 8 GAMES

Submitted by Jeff Widener, OU Professor, Department of Geography & Environmental Sustainability, Norman

GAME SCHEDULE

TCU vs Oklahoma

Texas Tech vs Kansas

1. As Sooner fans leave the TCU game this week, they will be heading back to the "Oklahoma Borderline." Who is the famous Oklahoman, an exceptional guitar player, who co-wrote and sang this song that reached #9 on the Billboard Hot Country Songs and Tracks? Where was this artist born?
2. His songs "Peggy Sue," "That'll be the Day," and "Not Fade Away," among many others continue to inspire rock and roll musicians around the world. Name this musician who was born in 1936 and died in a plane crash in 1959 near Clear Lake, Iowa. Where was he born and how did his hometown honor his legacy?

3. Centron Corporation was an extremely successful short documentary, educational, and industrial film production company that started in 1947. The company, however, did not get its start in Hollywood. Name the Big 12 college town where Centron began. For this company, what is the significance of the documentary *Leo Beuerman*?
4. Although this Big 12 university's team isn't playing this week, a well known popular song entitled "Take

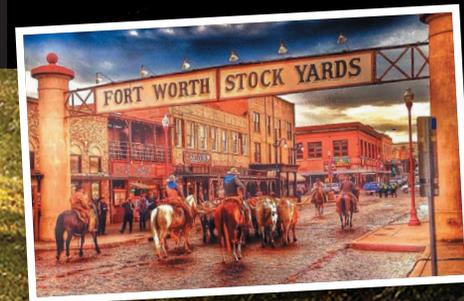
Me Home, Country Roads" was written about this state in the 1970s. The musician's uncle, Abe Deuschendorf, was from Lawton and served in the Oklahoma State Legislature 1994-2006. Name the composer and singer of "Country Roads" and the state about which it was written.

➔ OVERTIME ACTIVITY

Oklahoma and Texas have extremely strong ties to agriculture. Fort Worth, which is home to Texas Christian University, and Oklahoma City, located just a few miles north of the OU-Norman campus, have both revitalized their historic stockyards into urban entertainment zones. Historically, however, the Fort Worth Stockyards and the Oklahoma City Stockyards had different names. Visit the official websites of each place. By what name were they initially known? Of the two, which one still functions as working stockyards?



Country roads, take me home
To the place I belong...



WEEK 9 GAMES

Submitted by LeaAnn J. Wyrick,
Broken Bow Public Schools, Broken Bow

Oklahoma vs Kansas State
Oklahoma State vs Texas

GAME SCHEDULE
Kansas vs TCU
West Virginia vs Baylor

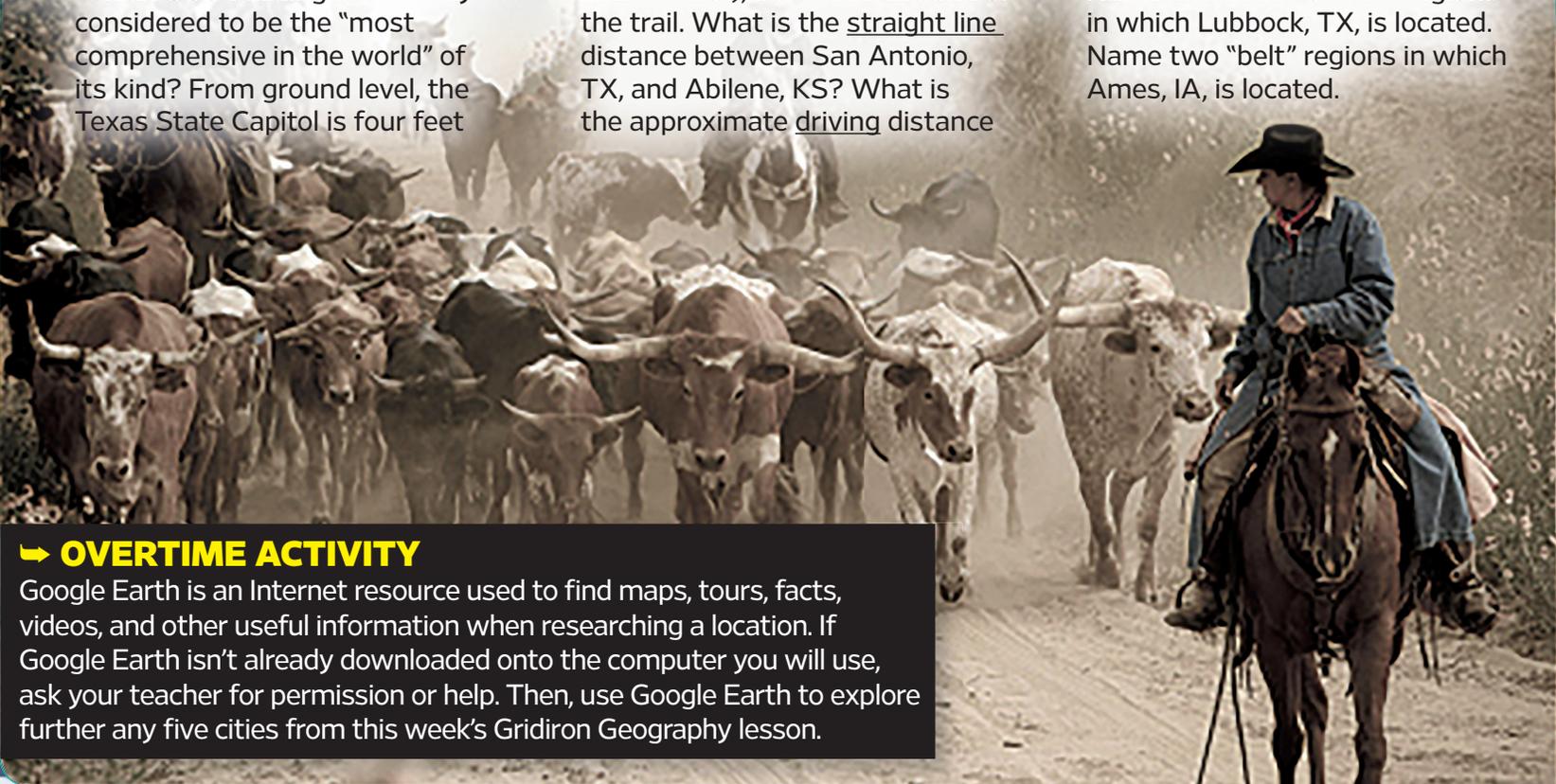
Iowa State vs Texas Tech

1. The Oklahoma Sooners will host the Kansas State Wildcats this week. In general, what is the range of temperatures KSU fans should expect? What is the average number of days of rainfall this month at OU?
2. The Texas Longhorns will travel to Stillwater to meet the Oklahoma State Cowboys this week. Each school has an impressive infrastructure. What does the word "infrastructure" mean here? Which OSU building is currently considered to be the "most comprehensive in the world" of its kind? From ground level, the Texas State Capitol is four feet

- taller than the University of Texas Tower; however, what geographic element explains the fact that the Tower is said to be "taller" than the Capitol?
3. The TCU Horned Frogs will invade Jayhawk Territory this week. Cattle drivers herded thousands of head of cattle up the famed Chisholm Trail from 1867-1884, starting at San Antonio, TX. Until 1871, Abilene, KS (about 115 miles west of the University of Kansas in Lawrence), served as the end of the trail. What is the straight line distance between San Antonio, TX, and Abilene, KS? What is the approximate driving distance

between San Antonio and Abilene when traveling along the I-35 N route? What Oklahoma town is at about the halfway point?

4. The Cyclones and the Red Raiders are scheduled to battle it out this week. Each school location is part of a region. Region is defined as an area of land that has common features, either natural or cultural. Language, industry, government, or religion can define a region, as can forests, wildlife, or climate. Name at least two "belt" regions in which Lubbock, TX, is located. Name two "belt" regions in which Ames, IA, is located.



➔ OVERTIME ACTIVITY

Google Earth is an Internet resource used to find maps, tours, facts, videos, and other useful information when researching a location. If Google Earth isn't already downloaded onto the computer you will use, ask your teacher for permission or help. Then, use Google Earth to explore further any five cities from this week's Gridiron Geography lesson.

WEEK 10 GAMES

Submitted by LeaAnn J. Wyrick,
Broken Bow Public Schools, Broken Bow

Texas Tech vs Oklahoma
Baylor vs Oklahoma State

GAME SCHEDULE
Texas vs West Virginia
Kansas vs Iowa State



TCU vs Kansas State



1. This week, Texas Tech will host the Oklahoma Sooners. The BNSF Railway connects Norman, OK, and Lubbock, TX. How many railway miles are between these two cities? What is the eastern-most city in the United States served by the BNSF? How many total route miles does the BNSF comprise?
2. Oklahoma State will travel to Waco, TX to face the Baylor Bears. The Brazos River runs through Waco. During what unusual weather storm did the temperature fall to 10° below zero in Waco, allowing people to ice skate on the Brazos? By what names is this historic meteorological event called? How many states experienced below 0°F during the storm?

3. The Texas Longhorns and the West Virginia Mountaineers will match up on the gridiron this week. Geological remains of extinct volcanoes lie in both states. Mole Hill Mountain actually lies in what state adjacent to West Virginia? How long ago did it last erupt? How does the extinct volcano near Austin benefit the modern-day Texas farmer?
4. Texas Christian University and Kansas State University both have mascots inspired by the animal kingdom. The "horned frog," TCU's mascot, is actually

a short-horned lizard, also known as a horny toad. What bizarre defense mechanism does this reptile have? Where are horny toads found? Kansas State's mascot, Willie the Wildcat, is actually a gray bobcat. In what diverse habitats are bobcats found, and on which continent?

➤ OVERTIME ACTIVITY

Data-USA < <https://datausa.io/> > and the **Census Bureau** < <https://www.census.gov/> >

are great resources that can be used to learn information about almost any city in the United States. Choose four colleges from this week's Gridiron Geography games. Using the Internet sites above, compare the different towns or cities in areas such as education, industry, demographics, and health and safety. In which college town would you choose to live or start a business, based on the information gained from these sources? Explain your answer.



WEEK 11 GAMES

Submitted by Jeff Woolsey,
OKC Public Schools, Oklahoma City

GAME SCHEDULE

Oklahoma vs Oklahoma State
Texas Tech vs Texas

Kansas State vs Kansas
Iowa State vs Baylor

West Virginia vs TCU

1. Several teams this week will play their in-state rivals. Which team has the farthest to travel? If they drive by the most direct route, what highway will they travel? What is the approximate distance?
2. The Horned Frogs of Texas Christian University play the Mountaineers of West Virginia University this week. Which state has the higher point of elevation, and which state has the lower point of elevation? Name each point and its elevation.
3. The University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University are two of the first three universities established in Oklahoma. In what year were they established and what were their original names? What other university in Oklahoma was established at this time? By what name is it known by today?
4. Which state with universities in the Big 12 is bordered by the most states? Which by the fewest states? Name each state and list the states that border it.



→ OVERTIME ACTIVITY

Lines of latitude circle the earth and travel east to west and tell us how far north or south of the equator a place is located. Lines of longitude travel from the North Pole to the South Pole and tell us how far east to west of the Prime Meridian a place is located. Together they form an imaginary grid around our planet. Of all the Big 12 games played this weekend, which game will be played closest to the Equator? Which will be played closest to the Prime Meridian? Which will be played farthest from the Equator? Which will be played farthest from the Prime Meridian?



WEEK 12 GAMES

Submitted by Jacob Rosecrants, OK State House
District 46 Representative, Norman

Oklahoma vs Kansas
Oklahoma State vs West Virginia

GAME SCHEDULE

Texas vs Iowa State
Baylor vs TCU

Kansas State vs Texas Tech

1. The University of Kansas Jayhawks will play the OU Sooners in Norman this Saturday. You probably didn't know this, but there is a town in Oklahoma named Kansas, sometimes called "Little Kansas." In what year was this town platted? Was this before or after Oklahoma became a state? If you lived in "Little Kansas," would you drive farther to see a Kansas vs. Arkansas game in Fayetteville, AR, or the OU vs. Kansas game in Norman?
2. Fans of the West Virginia University football team will head to Stillwater this week to watch their team take on Oklahoma State University. Which university is older? Both teams have "human" mascots, but both mascots wear distinctly different headgear. What are their mascots named and what do they wear on their heads?
3. Baylor University and Texas Christian University, whose teams play each other this week, are both private Christian universities founded by Protestant denominations. With which denomination is each university affiliated? When was each university founded?
4. Texas Tech is located in Lubbock, TX. The tumbleweed is common in this area, but it is not a native plant. What is a tumbleweed and how did this invasive species get here? Approximately how far would a tumbleweed travel if the wind carried it directly from Lubbock to Manhattan, KS, home of Kansas State University?

↪ OVERTIME ACTIVITY

Part 1: Not all tornadoes are "created equal." While all can do damage, tornadoes are rated in regards to the degree of damage due to the intensity of the wind. Meteorologists classify tornadoes according to what is called the Enhanced Fujita Scale, popularly known as the EF-Scale. How many levels of the EF-Scale do meteorologists recognize today? What wind speeds are associated with each?

Part 2: Tornado Genesis Project: We've discovered that tornadoes are caused by supercell thunderstorms with a well-defined circulation called a mesocyclone. Now it is your turn to create your own "tornado!"

You'll need:

- Water
- A clear plastic bottle with a cap (that won't leak)
- Glitter
- Dishwashing liquid

Directions:

1. Fill the plastic bottle with water until it's about 3/4 full.
2. Add a couple of drops of dishwashing liquid.
3. Sprinkle in a few pinches of glitter (this will make your tornado easier to see).
4. Put the cap on tightly.
5. Turn the bottle upside down and hold it by the neck.

Quickly spin the bottle in a circular motion for a few seconds, stop and look inside to see if you can see a mini tornado forming in the water.

WEEK 13 GAMES

Submitted by Brenda Chapman, State Department of Education-Social Studies Coordinator, Oklahoma City

GAME SCHEDULE

West Virginia vs Oklahoma
TCU vs Oklahoma State

Kansas vs Texas
Baylor vs Texas Tech

Iowa State vs Kansas State

1. The students at West Virginia University are infamously known for setting couches ablaze across campus after big victories. Morgantown is a relatively small town, so students may want to look elsewhere to replace their burned furniture. What nearby metropolis, known for its three large rivers, might a Mountaineer student visit for a day of fun and furniture shopping? About how far away is this city from Morgantown?
2. Before any Baylor home football game, it is impossible to miss one of their well-known traditions: the Baylor Golden Line. What is the Baylor Golden

Line? What is significant about what they wear?

3. Kansas State University is located in Manhattan, KS. On a nearby hill, KSU Wildcat engineering students placed 80-foot-tall letters "KS" beginning in 1921. Why didn't these or later students include a "U" also? On another nearby hill, there are concrete letters about 30 feet tall forming a landmark similar to the famous Hollywood sign in California. What sign appears on this hill?

4. Austin, TX is the state capital, but is also known for being the cultural hub of the Southwest. What long running television show began more than 40 years ago as a series to promote the live Texas music experience in Austin? This show inspired one of the largest music festivals in the country. Name at least three artists who were scheduled to appear at the 2018 festival in Zilker Park during October.



→ OVERTIME ACTIVITY

Students at Texas Tech University are known for an unusual tradition: smuggling tortillas into the stadium to throw when their Red Raiders score. The tortilla highlights the large "TexMex" influence that can be found across the Southwest which stems from the days when Mexico's flag flew over Texas, including Lubbock. What other nations have flown their flags over Texas for even a short time? Make a timeline, using the flags of these countries. (Hint: There may be a popular Texas amusement park that can help you with how many flags to find!)



WEEK 14 GAMES

Submitted by Jeff Widener, OU Professor, Department of Geography & Environmental Sustainability, Norman

Big 12 Championship

1. Just a few years ago, Arlington, TX was the largest city in the U.S. without a public transportation system. The community has struggled to maintain a successful program, just recently dropping its bus route and replacing it with ride share vans. In 2017, however, Arlington launched "Milo." Describe "Milo" and its significance.
2. Since the end of World War II (1939-45), cities around the world have taken part in a program called "Sister Cities" (also called "twinning"). Through Sister Cities programs, different cultures come together at the local level, to promote trade and commerce, and to aid in community development. Since 1951, Arlington has been a sister city of Bad Königshofen, which is located in what European country? What public gathering place in Arlington is named after this city? Likewise, what public spot in Bad Königshofen takes on the Arlington name?
3. Between 1950 and 1960, Arlington's population grew nearly 500% -- from 7,692 to 44,775. This growth placed considerable pressure on Arlington's ability to provide water to its residents. The city built Lake Arlington to alleviate the water supply problem. What is the name of the waterway that the city dammed to create Lake Arlington? Why do some residents refer to the project as "Miracle Lake"?
4. Although the best known of the campuses of the University of Texas is in Austin, home of the Longhorns, there is also a campus in Arlington which fields a number of sports teams. What animal serves as the UT-Arlington mascot? In what sports does UT-Arlington have both men's and women's teams?



➔ OVERTIME ACTIVITY

Frank Liberto invented a popular stadium food item in Arlington, TX. Can you name this snack, made of corn chips and cheese usually topped with jalapeño peppers, now sold in stadiums all across the United States and explain why he is given his nickname as the "Father" of this popular food item?



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